



2019 Rural Summit: Rural Maryland Rising- Investing in Resiliency, Collaboration, and Innovation

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

DoubleTree Hilton Hotel, 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, MD 21401

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Task Force on Rural Internet, Broadband, Wireless and Cellular Service Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	RMC Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner Recognizing Rural Volunteer, Rural Community Development, Rural Economic Development and Rural Champion

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Draft Agenda

(Subject to Change)

One Day Conference

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up			
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Participant Registration			
Opening of 2019 Rural Summit/Continental Breakfast				
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions #1 Four Focus Tracks	Agriculture, Aquaculture & Forestry: <i>Innovations in Young/Beginner Access Programming in Maryland/MDA strategic plan</i> Breakout Room #1	Health Care: <i>Saving Chestertown</i> Breakout Room #2	Community Development: <i>The Promise of Opportunity Zones</i> Breakout Room #3	Economic Development: <i>How Healthy is Your Ecosystem?</i> Breakout Room #4
9:50 a.m.- 10:20 a.m.	Welcome by RMC Chair, Scott Warner (Main Room) Opening Keynote Address (Dr. Paul Costello, VT Council on Rural Development)			
10:25 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Maryland Legislative Panel (Main Room) The Honorable Adrienne Jones (Speaker, House of Delegates) invited The Honorable Katie Fry Hester (Senator, District 9) invited The Honorable Sheree Sample-Hughes (Delegate, District37B) invited			
11:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Secretaries of Maryland Departments Panel (Main Room) Secretary David Brinkley Secretary Kelly Schulz			
12:35 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions #2 Four Focus Tracks	Agriculture, Aquaculture & Forestry: <i>Hughes Forestry proposal</i>	Health Care: <i>Progress of the Total Cost of Care Model</i>	Community Development: <i>How Downtown Revitalization Efforts Impact Maryland Communities</i>	Economic Development: <i>MACo Kirwan update, Michael Sanderson</i>
	Agriculture, Aquaculture & Forestry: <i>Saltwater Intrusion: Its Impacts</i>	Health Care: <i>Aging in Place</i> Breakout Room #2	Community Development: <i>How to Meet Clean Water Goals without</i>	Economic Development: <i>Connecting High School Graduates</i>

1:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions #3 Four Focus Tracks	<i>and Solutions</i> Breakout Room #1		<i>Breaking the Bank</i> Breakout Room #3	<i>with Jobs</i> Breakout Room #4
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<i>Plenary Session (Main Room): AgPitch 2019 Presentation of Awards</i>			
3:00 pm – 3:15 p.m.	<i>Closing Remarks: The Honorable Peter Franchot, Comptroller of Maryland</i>			
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Networking Reception (Main Room) Cash Bar			
4:30 p.m.	Summit Concludes			